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For (title): *Biodetectors Targeted to Specific Ligands*

1. Type of Application

Original Utility Patent Application (nonprovisional)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 120, 35 U.S.C. 119(e))

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application number 08/844,336 filed on April 17, 1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application number 60/015,633 filed on April 19, 1996.

3. Papers Enclosed

38 Pages of Specification

3 Pages of Claims

6 Sheets of Drawing

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1 Pages of Abstract

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